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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated July 19, 2002. In view of the following amendments and response, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2 and 11 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original subject matter.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 10, and 12 as follows:

Al Sk B1 1. (Amended) A hydraulic braking system for supplying a braking output to a vehicle having at least one wheel, the braking system comprising:

(a) a primary valve assembly configured to receive a manually controlled input that varies the braking output, the primary valve assembly including:

(i) a first spool valve configured to vary the braking output according to the manually controlled input; and

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